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**From:** Vernon Crawford [vacrawford@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 7:35 AM  
**To:** Randy Acevedo; Joe Landon; Pat Carroll; Dave Gayler; Michael Lannon; Harry La Cava; Joseph Moore; Bill Graham  
**Subject:** Fw: GFCSB Issues

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**From:** Tom Cerra

**To:** Andy Griffiths ; Karen Disney ; Kathryn Hensley ; Carol Cook ; Vern Crawford ; Georgia Slack ; Steve Swartzel ; Bob Cerra ; John Cerra ; Iraida Mendez-Cartaya ; alberto carvalho ; Frank Geraci ; Caroline Zucker ; Lee Swift

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1. Everyone should have received the proposed 2009 GFCSB Legislative Program.
  - a. Adopt it as soon a possible.
  - b. Remember, only the issues that receive unanimous support will be included.
  - c. Boards can not add or modify the program, only accept or delete the language.
2. Proposed Mission Statement  
 "Effectively and aggressively advocate for issues that are unique to the GFCSB districts and issues which, by virtue of their greater impact on GFCSB districts than on other districts, require a stronger focus than would be provided by statewide educational associations."  
 (edits from Georgia and Vern)
3. Andy Griffiths would like some specific examples of the GFCSB's uniqueness incorporated into the mission statement, such as: that GFCSB districts pay more local property taxes and receive less state funds and all the GFCSB districts receive no sparsity or equalization funds.
4. Andy would like to also create a variable rate for dues based on student population.
5. These issues need to be considered at our next general meeting that will occur at the Joint Meeting in Tampa this December.